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RESCUE THE PERISHING.

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." This is a truism too painfully apparent in the thoroughfares and busy marts of trade, in every avocation in life, in every land and in every clime, and Astoria is not exempted from the machinations of evil minded people who seem to enjoy seeing other people unhappy or making trouble for them. A tendency to believe every idle tale often creates unnecessary animosities and destroys social and business relations. There is a class of people in every community who are constantly decrying the efforts of others. Invidious people seek to pull men down who possibly having made a mistake during their early career, evince a desire to lead a more honorable life, or follow some avocation more in harmony with their ability and standing in a community, who are constantly beset by a certain class whose associates are the vile and vicious and who seek to pull others down upon the same level, actuated by selfish motives, or evince a jealous disposition, whose environments prohibit them from admission into respectable society, whose associates are not conducive to morality and decency.

There is plenty of room in this beautiful world for the good, the pure in heart, the noble-minded, and places now filled by the lowly and baser element, fill a niche that ought to be filled by honorable men and women. A man or woman who sees the error of his ways and tries to become an honored and useful member of the business community and society, is deserving of encouragement. It shows that he has a mind not warped by the environments of associations with the lower strata of society and that he has sufficient honor, manhood and principle to forsake evil companions and evil ways and assume a station and position in life which nature and nature's God destined he should occupy.

An illustration of what men can accomplish is evidenced by the presence in this city of Dr. Toy who will commence a series of evangelistic meetings tonight. There are probably many instances in his past life that he would desire to have eliminated, but he, by a determined will, and a firm reliance in Him who doeth all things well, and by his own exertions was lifted from the paths of degradation and shame to the highest plain attainable in this world and is devoting his life to the elevation of mankind and the uplifting of fallen humanity. He is rescuing the perishing. Supposing some evil-minded, narrow-minded representative of a personal devil, such as exist in Astoria, were to decry his efforts; were to publish something in his past life for the sole purpose of compelling him to descend to the lowest depths in the scale of humanity where his persecutor and tormenter lives and has his being, what would be the opinions entertained in the minds of all honest people of such contemptible and contaminating methods?

This world would be brighter and better if all those who have attained, or whose inclinations have kept them upon the highest strata of society, would stretch out a helping hand to those endeavoring to assume the position in life for which they were eminently fitted. The fiercer of scorn is too frequently pointed at those who are endeavoring to better their conditions in life, and oftentimes discouragement and refusal of assistance has thrown them back into the vortex of sin and shame, not by or from their own inclinations, but by a refusal of those whose duty it is to assist the unfortunates in not performing their duty to humanity, to society. There is a grand field for effective missionary work right here in Astoria. There are many young men and women who would make upright, honorable and respectable citizens, and who could be convinced of the error of their ways and persuaded to forsake evil companions and the constant temptations thrown in their paths by a class whose associations and inclinations never have reached a higher plane than the contaminating influ-

ences of the degraded and immoral element, whose adulation of the crowning glories of noble womanhood is debased, and whose inclinations and tendencies seek the companionship and illicit cohabitation with the lowest and vilest dregs of humanity in the deadfalls and hellholes of the community.

Yes, there is plenty of room in this world for grand and noble men and women whose influences radiate the bright sunshine of human happiness, scattering sweet perfume by kind words and tender hearts and whose presence in a community softens the heart and casts a halo of brightest beams and revivifying influence upon all who seek all that is grand and ennobling and whose kindly ministrations is like the vigils of the guardian angel and whose life is worthy of emulation. Would that there were more of this class of people in Astoria.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

It is stated by a contemporary that John D. Rockefeller is profoundly depressed over the attacks which have been made upon him in the controversy over the acceptance or rejection of his \$100,000 contribution to the cause of foreign missions. He has aged much in appearance and has become petulant. Unable to find his customary solace in golfing and other pursuits in the country, he has returned to his home in New York city. He has changed his attitude toward the press and through his friends he has attempted to defend the methods through which he has acquired his great wealth and to deny that there is any taint upon his money.

In this there is proof anew that no man is utterly insensible to public opinion. Mr. Rockefeller has flattered himself in the past that the attacks made upon him and upon his methods were merely ebullitions of the hatred of disappointed competitors, or of the envy of the unsuccessful for the successful. To find that there was a great body of men so completely disinterested as the clergymen of a leading church who look upon his business methods as more than discreditable, as distinctly immoral, has come with a shock to him, the more so as, without doubt, he thoroughly believes in his own profession of Christianity and morality.

Had there been such a public sentiment so freely expressed, during the time when Mr. Rockefeller was putting into effect the machinery through which he has heaped up such a tremendous fortune, it is within the bounds of possibility that he never would have followed the course that he did. It was because that he remained respected and admired by the people within the immediate circle of his acquaintance; it was because there was a show of reason to himself in the view that the attacks on him did not represent any sound public sentiment, that he was able to treat those attacks with disdain. He was recognized, in the circle where his leisure hours were spent, as a consistent Christian, as a great philanthropist and as a public benefactor, despite his devious business course. Now he knows for the first time that this is not the estimate placed upon him by the great body of American people; that it is believed that a moral taint is upon him and that his money cannot be received properly as a gift at the altar, and the shock has aged and broken him.

There is a lesson in this for the people of this country. No reforms, commercial or political, are possible, so long as people generally regard existing conditions with the cynical and tolerant good humor which is the fundamental vice of the American people. A healthy public sentiment itself is the certain creator of reforms. No man is utterly impervious to it; certainly no man who desires as Mr. Rockefeller most certainly does, to appear as a munificent philanthropist.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes, and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.
Soon will the sun beside the sea.
Tan many human pelts;
The bathing season will be on,
But very little else.

New York's all night banks will be opened just as soon as the projectors can find a man whom they can trust over night.

Pat Crowe's next appearance may be looked for in some of the ten-cent magazines.

A vigorous war against Sunday golf in Philadelphia indicates how strong the religious sentiment in that town is in favor of having the Sabbath observed strictly as a day of sleep.

It is said that the committee investigating the alleged extravagance of the Equitable will recommend that the salaries of the stenographers be reduced from \$12,000 to \$11,999.

We have the word of Mr. Carnegie for it that a virtuous coachman is better than a dissipated duke.

I know this spring-time pipe of mine is not an empty dream
They're taking down the oyster sign
And putting up ice cream.

Rhode Island's claim that it is the

burial place of Paul Jones is absurd. How could so great a man be buried in so small a place?

Mae Wood says Senator Platt is gentle. That was unnecessary. The mere fact that he wrote her love letters proved that.

Capt. Mathews—Talk about mosquitoes, why, when we were in latitude 30 degrees and longitude 75 degrees, a host of mosquitoes settled on our rigging and when they left us, there wasn't a stitch of canvas left on the boat.

Capt. Bailey—That's strange, because when I was sailing in latitude 39 degrees and longitude 74 degrees, a swarm of mosquitoes settled on our rigging and every one of them had a pair of canvas breeches on.

Scott Johnstone—Same mosquitoes, no doubt.

"Willie," said an Astoria man as he proceeded with laying on of hands, "I am sorry to have to do this; it hurts me more than it does you."

"Well," replied the precocious youngster, resignedly, "I never did believe in sympathetic strikes anyhow. They always do more harm than good."

Andrew Carnegie's name now appears in advertisements for Peerless beer. It is not stated whether there is a library in connection with the brewery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

N. F. Hill of St. Paul was in the city yesterday.
J. Andres of Vancouver was in the city yesterday.
E. M. Gallen of Rochester is registered at the Parker.
Rev. G. M. Thorp of Seaside was in the city yesterday.
Norman Marra visited friends in Portland yesterday.
W. E. Tibbe of Oregon City was in the city yesterday.
N. McGilvery of Deep river was in the city yesterday.
C. P. Hogue of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.
Olaf Erickson of Lewis and Clark was in the city yesterday.
W. O. Stuart of Chicago was in the city yesterday on business.
L. A. Loomis of Ilwaco returned from Portland last evening.

HARMONY

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SHIRT WAIST SUITS of excellent quality figured silk, pattern being a broken stripe, dainty design, in blue, brown, green and gray.
Regular, \$14.
Special \$11 20

SAME STYLE SUITS of a better grade of material.
Regular, \$18.
Special \$14 40

SHIRT WAIST SUIT, made of fine, heavy quality changeable silk in various colors, well finished.
Regular, \$22.
Special \$17 60

We are pressed for room. The season is still before us. But we will give you an opportunity. Spring and summer shapes of street hats, at 50 per cent reduction. Shapes worth 62 1/2 cents to \$1.25 will be sold for half price. No need to wait until July.

For this week we continue the 10 per cent reduction on Ladies' Underwear. Only a few values are mentioned below. Step in and see the others. A grand May opportunity.

CORSET COVER, Made of Long Cloth, with three insertions of Valenciennes lace and finished with Valenciennes edging. Regular price 42¢. This week, each 38¢

DRAWERS, Made of Cambric trimmed with tucks, embroidered insertion and edging. Regular 25¢. This week, each 56¢



Made of Good Quality Long Cloth heavy lace flounce. Regular \$1.00. This week, each 90¢

M. S. COPELAND & CO.,
467 Commercial Street.

Mr. V. Hackett of Portland is visiting the family of Jacob Butts.
Mrs. Myra Zigler has been visiting friends in Portland this week.
Frank Wooden of Jewell visited friends in Astoria yesterday.
Charles Alisky of Portland visited friends in Astoria yesterday.
Chas. Anderson of Clatskanie arrived in the city last evening.
P. K. Parkhurst of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.
J. E. Higgins returned from a business trip to Portland last night.
Edith Rathbone of Grays river visited friends in Astoria yesterday.
B. A. Seaborg of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday on business.
S. L. Barger of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.
J. C. Pope of Elsie is in the city. He expects to return home today.
Wm. Anderson, the Deep river merchant, was in the city yesterday.
Nat Goldsmith of St. Joe was registered at the Occident yesterday.
Hon. C. W. Fulton left for Portland last evening on a business trip.
H. B. Cornwell of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.
F. D. Keutner will make a business trip to Portland tomorrow morning.
Miss Jennie Rathbone of Felida, Wash, is visiting friends in the city.
Moses Goldsmith, a prominent attorney of Seattle, was in the city yesterday.
E. C. Blackford of the Clatskanie Chief arrived down on last night's train.
A. B. Emery of Rossland is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Talbot.
L. C. Keating of the Baker theater of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.
T. J. Lindley and family left last evening for St. Johns where they will in the future reside.
Nelson Troger and Mr. Grace of the American Can Company was in the city yesterday on business.
Robert Lindenberger left yesterday morning for a business trip to Portland. He will return Monday.
Mrs. Samuel Elmore and daughters returned from Pasadena, Cal., yesterday and will spend the summer in Astoria.
Rev. G. M. Thorp, who has been the minister at the Seaside Methodist church, has resigned and will move to Puget Sound.
Miss Pearl Cole is spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. Richardson at Seaside. Miss Lucille Cole returned home yesterday.
Tom Moore, representing Norris & Rowe's circus, and wife, arrived down on last night's train and are registered at the Occident.
C. E. Palmer, representing Blake, McFall & Co. of Portland, returned home last evening, after a very successful business trip in the city.

There's no beauty in all the land
That can with her face compare,
Her lips are red, her eyes are bright,
She takes Rocky Mountain at night,
Frank Hart's drug store.

REMOVAL - SALE

WE MOVE ON JUNE 1st

to our new quarters. In order to make moving easy we place on Special Sale our entire stock of Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Shoes, etc.

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